

C Page 14, paragraph two, REPLACE as follows:

AS Further details of unifying representations of hotlinks between non-linear media in block 421 and 429 are described in Serial No. 09/569,875 entitled "Method for Non-linear Transformation and Interpolation for Unifying Hotlinks Between Heterogeneous Media Representations", filed May 12, 2000 (SE9-99-004), supra.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please REPLACE the claims as follows:

4. (Amended) In a system of enriching non-linkable media representations for hotlinking in a network implementing a HotMedia architecture including a server coupled to the network for transmitting to a client station a streaming rich media file including non-linkable media in a framework of frames including a header frame, a thumbnail frame, a meta frame, a media frame and an end of stream frame and a HotMedia client master in the client station, a method for providing a hotlink canvas to enrich non-linkable media representations, comprising the steps of:

composing hotlinks in the hotlink canvas;

querying the state of a media object in the client station;

displaying range contours of the hotlinks; and

performing actions composed in the hotlinks in the hotlink canvas to enrich the otherwise

non-linkable media representations.

5. (Amended) The method of claim 4 further including the step of composing hotlinks in the client station by receiving hotlink meta data from an action enabling kernel.

6. (Amended) The method of claim 4 further including the step of querying media current spatio-temporal position information and the current state of the media object in the client